

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 20, 28 and 35.

20. (twice amended) A method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer, comprising the steps of:

providing a skid steer having a mounting member;

attaching a base frame to said mounting member;

attaching a reel frame to said base frame, ~~a hose guide having one end extending from a bottom of said reel frame, a pulley being pivotally retained on the other end of said hose guide;~~

retaining pivotally a hose reel in said reel frame, winding a length of hose on said hydraulic reel; and

rotating said hose reel with a hydraulic motor, supplying said hydraulic motor with hydraulic oil from said skid steer.

21. (previously presented) The method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer of claim 20, further comprising the step of:

attaching pivotally said hose reel to said base frame.

22. (previously presented) The method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer of claim 20, further comprising the step of:

providing a quick release mounting member on said skid steer for said mounting member, a base mounting frame extending from said base frame, a pair of retention plates extending from a top of said base mounting frame, a pair of slot retention plates extending from a bottom of said base mounting frame, a pair of locking pins extending from said quick release mounting member that are disposed to be received by said pair of slot retention plates.

Claim 23 (canceled)

24. (previously presented) The method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer of claim 20, further comprising the step of:

providing a hydraulic valve for controlling the flow of hydraulic oil to said hydraulic motor.

25. (previously presented) The method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer of claim 20, further comprising the step of:

extending an axle from each end of said hose reel, said axle having an inner diameter, a hose outlet extending from said axle, said hose outlet communicating with said inner diameter, an

opening being formed in said hose reel such that the length of hose may be inserted through said opening and attached to said hose outlet, one end of said axle being sealed.

26. (previously presented) The method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer of claim 25, further comprising the step of:
attaching a rotary union to a nonsealed end of said axle.

27. (previously presented) The method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer of claim 25, further comprising the step of:
attaching a pair of roller bearings to said reel frame, said axle being pivotally constrained by said pair of roller bearings.

28. (twice amended) A method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer, comprising the steps of:

providing a skid steer having a quick release mounting member;

attaching a base frame to said quick release mounting member;

attaching pivotally a reel frame to said base frame, ~~a hose guide having one end extending from a bottom of said reel frame, a pulley being pivotally retained on the other end of said hose guide;~~

retaining pivotally a hose reel in said reel frame, winding a length of hose on said hydraulic reel; and
rotating said hose reel with a hydraulic motor, supplying said hydraulic motor with hydraulic oil from said skid steer.

29. (previously presented) The method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer of claim 28, further comprising the step of:

extending a base mounting frame from said base frame, a pair of retention plates extending from a top of said base mounting frame, a pair of slot retention plates extending from a bottom of said base mounting frame, a pair of locking pins extending from said quick release mounting member that are disposed to be received by said pair of slot retention plates.

Claim 30 (canceled)

31. (previously presented) The method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer of claim 28, further comprising the step of:

providing a hydraulic valve for controlling the flow of hydraulic oil to said hydraulic motor.

32. (previously presented) The method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer of claim 28, further comprising the step of:

extending an axle from each end of said hose reel, said axle having an inner diameter, a hose outlet extending from said axle, said hose outlet communicating with said inner diameter, an opening being formed in said hose reel such that the length of hose may be inserted through said opening and attached to said hose outlet, one end of said axle being sealed.

33. (previously presented) The method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer of claim 32, further comprising the step of:

attaching a rotary union to a nonsealed end of said axle.

34. (previously presented) The method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer of claim 32, further comprising the step of:

attaching a pair of roller bearings to said reel frame, said axle being pivotally constrained by said pair of roller bearings.

35. (twice amended) A method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer, comprising the steps of:

providing a skid steer having a quick release mounting member;

attaching a base frame to said quick release mounting member;

extending a base mounting frame from said base frame, a pair of retention plates extending from a top of said base mounting frame, a pair of slot retention plates extending from a bottom of said base mounting frame, a pair of locking pins extending from said quick release mounting member that are disposed to be received by said pair of slot retention plates.

attaching a reel frame to said base frame, ~~a hose guide having one end extending from a bottom of said reel frame, a pulley being pivotally retained on the other end of said hose guide;~~

attaching said base mounting frame to said quick release mounting member;

attaching pivotally a reel frame to said base frame;

retaining pivotally a hose reel in said reel frame, winding a length of hose on said hydraulic reel; and

rotating said hose reel with a hydraulic motor, supplying said hydraulic motor with hydraulic oil from said skid steer.

Claim 36 (canceled)

37. (previously presented) The method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer of claim 35, further comprising the step of:

providing a hydraulic valve for controlling the flow of hydraulic oil to said hydraulic motor.

38. (previously presented) The method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer of claim 35, further comprising the step of:

extending an axle from each end of said hose reel, said axle having an inner diameter, a hose outlet extending from said axle, said hose outlet communicating with said inner diameter, an opening being formed in said hose reel such that the length of hose may be inserted through said opening and attached to said hose outlet, one end of said axle being sealed.

39. (previously presented) The method of transporting a length of hose to an area only wide enough to allow passage of a skid steer of claim 38, further comprising the step of:

attaching a rotary union to a nonsealed end of said axle.